

1                   **SPRING DETACHMENT DEVICE FOR AUTOMOBILE**

2                   **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

3    **1. Field of the Invention**

4                  The present invention relates to a spring detachment device, and  
5    more particularly to a spring detachment device for detaching the spring of one  
6    of the air doors of an automobile.

7    **2. Description of the Related Art**

8                  A conventional spring detachment device in accordance with the  
9    prior art shown in Fig. 1 comprises two fixing seats 1, a transverse rod 2  
10   mounted between the two fixing seats 1, an operation rod 4 mounted on the  
11   transverse rod 2, and an operation wrench 3 mounted on the operation rod 4.  
12   Thus, the conventional spring detachment device is used for detaching the  
13   spring (not shown) of one of the air doors (not shown) of an automobile.

14                 However, the conventional spring detachment device needs to be  
15    operated by at least two persons, thereby wasting the manual work and the  
16    working time during operation. In addition, the inclined operation angle of the  
17    conventional spring detachment device is limited, so that the conventional  
18    spring detachment device cannot be operated easily and conveniently, thereby  
19    decreasing the working efficiency.

20                **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

21                 The present invention is to mitigate and/or obviate the disadvantage  
22    of the conventional spring detachment device.

1           The primary objective of the present invention is to provide a spring  
2 detachment device that can be operated by a single person only, thereby saving  
3 the manual work and the working time.

4           Another objective of the present invention is to provide a spring  
5 detachment device that can be operated conveniently, thereby enhancing the  
6 working efficiency.

7           A further objective of the present invention is to provide a spring  
8 detachment device, wherein the inclined angle of the threaded rod can be  
9 adjusted easily and conveniently, thereby facilitating the user operating the  
10 spring detachment device to detach the spring.

11          A further objective of the present invention is to provide a spring  
12 detachment device, wherein the distance between the operation mechanism  
13 and the air door can be adjusted easily and conveniently, thereby facilitating  
14 the user replacing the spring.

15          In accordance with the present invention, there is provided a spring  
16 detachment device, comprising two fixing seats, a transverse rod, and an  
17 operation mechanism, wherein:

18           each of the two fixing seats includes an base, and a threaded rod  
19 having a lower end pivotally mounted on the base and an upper end provided  
20 with a support block;

1           the transverse rod is mounted between the two fixing seats and has  
2       two ends each extended through the support block of a respective one of the  
3       two fixing seats; and

4           the operation mechanism is mounted on the transverse rod and  
5       includes a movable body movably mounted on the transverse rod, a connection  
6       portion rotatably mounted in the movable body and having an upper end  
7       protruded outward from a top of the movable body, a socket rotatably mounted  
8       on the top of the movable body and having an end secured to the upper end of  
9       the connection portion for rotating the connection portion, an auxiliary  
10      member rotatably mounted in the movable body and having an upper end  
11      secured to a lower end of the connection portion so that the auxiliary member  
12      can be rotated by the connection portion, and an operation member having an  
13      upper end secured to a lower end of the auxiliary member, so that the operation  
14      member can be rotated by the auxiliary member.

15           Further benefits and advantages of the present invention will become  
16       apparent after a careful reading of the detailed description with appropriate  
17       reference to the accompanying drawings.

18           **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

19           Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a conventional spring detachment  
20       device in accordance with the prior art;

21           Fig. 2 is an exploded perspective view of a spring detachment device  
22       in accordance with the preferred embodiment of the present invention;

1           Fig. 3 is a perspective assembly view of the spring detachment  
2 device in accordance with the preferred embodiment of the present invention;

3           Fig. 4 is a partially cut-away plan cross-sectional view of the spring  
4 detachment device as shown in Fig. 3;

5           Fig. 5 is a perspective operational view of the spring detachment  
6 device in accordance with the preferred embodiment of the present invention;

7           Fig. 6 is a perspective operational view of the spring detachment  
8 device in accordance with the preferred embodiment of the present invention;

9           Fig. 7 is a perspective operational view of the spring detachment  
10 device in accordance with the preferred embodiment of the present invention;

11          Fig. 8 is a perspective operational view of the spring detachment  
12 device in accordance with the preferred embodiment of the present invention;  
13 and

14          Fig. 9 is a perspective operational view of the spring detachment  
15 device in accordance with the preferred embodiment of the present invention;

16          **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**

17          Referring to the drawings and initially to Figs. 2-7, a spring  
18 detachment device for an automobile in accordance with the preferred  
19 embodiment of the present invention comprises two fixing seats 10, a  
20 transverse rod 20, and an operation mechanism 30.

21          Each of the two fixing seats 10 includes an U-shaped base 11, a  
22 support rack 12 mounted on and protruded outward from the base 11, a

1      threaded rod 14 having a lower end pivotally mounted on the base 11 and an  
2      upper end provided with a support block 16, an adjusting block 15 movably  
3      mounted on the threaded rod 14 and rested on a top of the base 11 to adjust an  
4      inclined angle of the threaded rod 14. In addition, the support rack 12 of each  
5      of the two fixing seats 10 is fixed on an end face of the engine 40 (see Fig. 5) of  
6      the automobile by two screw members 13.

7                 The transverse rod 20 is mounted between the two fixing seats 10 and  
8      has two ends each extended through the support block 16 of a respective one of  
9      the two fixing seats 10.

10                The operation mechanism 30 is mounted on the transverse rod 20 and  
11     includes a cylindrical shaped movable body 31 movably mounted on the  
12     transverse rod 20, a connection portion 33 rotatably mounted in the movable  
13     body 31 and having an upper end 330 protruded outward from a top of the  
14     movable body 31, a socket 34 rotatably mounted on the top of the movable  
15     body 31 and having an end secured to the upper end 330 of the connection  
16     portion 33 for rotating the connection portion 33, an auxiliary member 35  
17     rotatably mounted in the movable body 31 and having an upper end secured to  
18     a lower end of the connection portion 33 so that the auxiliary member 35 can  
19     be rotated by the connection portion 33, and an operation member 37 having an  
20     upper end secured to a lower end of the auxiliary member 35, so that the  
21     operation member 37 can be rotated by the auxiliary member 35. Preferably,  
22     the movable body 31 has a lower end formed with a circular hole 32 for

- 1 allowing passage of the transverse rod 20. In addition, the auxiliary member 35
- 2 has a hollow wall for allowing passage of the transverse rod 20.

3           The operation mechanism 30 further includes a plurality of auxiliary  
4 blocks 36 mounted between the lower end of the auxiliary member 35 and the  
5 upper end of the operation member 37 to increase the distance between the  
6 auxiliary member 35 and the operation member 37.

7           In operation, the support rack 12 of each of the two fixing seats 10 is  
8 fixed on an end face of the engine 40 of the automobile by two screw members  
9 13, so that the two fixing seats 10 are fixed on the two end faces of the engine  
10 40 as shown in Fig. 5. Then, the transverse rod 20 is extended through the  
11 circular hole 32 of the movable body 31 and the support block 16 of each of the  
12 two fixing seats 10 as shown in Fig. 6. At this time, the adjusting block 15 is  
13 movable on the threaded rod 14 to release the base 11, so that the threaded rod  
14 14 can be pivoted relative to the base 11 so as to adjust the inclined angle of the  
15 threaded rod 14. Then, the movable body 31 is moved on and rotated relative to  
16 the transverse rod 20 until the operation member 37 is moved to touch one of  
17 the air doors 50 of the engine 40 as shown in Fig. 7 and is rested on the air door  
18 50 as shown in Fig. 4. Then, a hand tool, such as a ratchet wrench 60 is  
19 mounted on the socket 34 as shown in Fig. 7 to rotate the socket 34 which  
20 rotates the connection portion 33 which rotates the auxiliary member 35 which  
21 rotates the operation member 37 to detach the inner part 52 of the air door 50

1 from the air door 50 as shown in Fig. 4, so that the spring 51 contained in the  
2 air door 50 can be replaced.

3 Referring to Figs. 8 and 9, the number of the auxiliary blocks 36  
4 mounted between the lower end of the auxiliary member 35 and the upper end  
5 of the operation member 37 can be changed arbitrarily to change and adjust the  
6 distance between the auxiliary member 35 and the operation member 37, so as  
7 to adjust the distance between the operation mechanism 30 and the air door 50,  
8 thereby facilitating the user replacing the spring 51.

9 Accordingly, the spring detachment device can be operated by a  
10 single person only, thereby saving the manual work and the working time. In  
11 addition, the spring detachment device can be operated conveniently, thereby  
12 enhancing the working efficiency. Further, the inclined angle of the threaded  
13 rod 14 can be adjusted easily and conveniently, thereby facilitating the user  
14 operating the spring detachment device to detach the spring 52. Further, the  
15 distance between the operation mechanism 30 and the air door 50 can be  
16 adjusted easily and conveniently, thereby facilitating the user replacing the  
17 spring 51.

18 Although the invention has been explained in relation to its preferred  
19 embodiment(s) as mentioned above, it is to be understood that many other  
20 possible modifications and variations can be made without departing from the  
21 scope of the present invention. It is, therefore, contemplated that the appended

1 claim or claims will cover such modifications and variations that fall within the  
2 true scope of the invention.

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